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☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 65 pages.

☒ 11 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

☒ Certified copy of Japan Application No. 2002-214764 filed July 24, 2002 is filed:

☒ herewith ☐ in prior application \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

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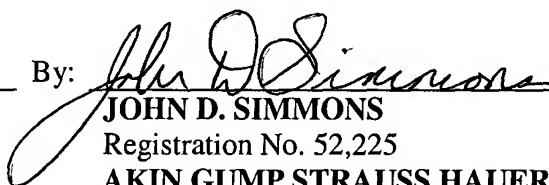
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